

## **CAPSULE SUMMARY**

**BA-2469**

**Burk House**

**1941 Featherbed Lane**

**Baltimore, Baltimore County**

**Ca. 1798**

**Private**

The Burk House is located at 1941 Featherbed Lane in the 20th century community of Woodlawn in Baltimore County. The dwelling was constructed circa 1798 when Richard Snowden Thomas was owner of the 117-acre parcel of land. Although the Burk family did not own the property in the 19th century, they were occupants of the early 19th century dwelling as early as 1850. The property finally came into their possession in 1914, when Walter Burk purchased the log house from the heirs of Patrick Clusky. Burk had been living in the house since the early 20th century, and upon his purchase of the building, made significant alterations to its fabric.

Constructed in two distinct building phases, circa 1798 and circa 1914, the three-bay wide vernacular dwelling known as the Burk House is located at 1941 Featherbed Lane. The original portion of the house is constructed of log and appears to be the oldest structure in the Woodlawn area. The two-story frame dwelling, which encompasses the log structure, sits on a random rubble stone foundation and features a side-gabled asphalt-shingled roof. Reclad in aluminum siding in 1964, the building features two rebuilt interior end chimneys, overhanging eaves, a boxed cornice, and a two-bay one-story porch with Tuscan column supports on the façade. The house sits on a one-and-a-half acre lot reached by a circular paved drive. The grassy property, featuring mature trees and shrubs, is setback from a late 20th century suburban neighborhood. A non-historic garage and shed are associated with the property.

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Inventory No. BA-2469

### 1. Name of Property

(indicate preferred name)

historic Burk House

other

### 2. Location

street and number 1941 Featherbed Lane not for publication

city, town Baltimore vicinity

county Baltimore County

### 3. Owner of Property

(give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Ethel Burk Franklin and Bernard Franklin

street and number 1941 Featherbed Lane telephone 410.944.2964

city, town Baltimore state Maryland zip code 21207

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse liber 8629 folio 159

city, town Towson tax map 88 tax parcel 310 tax ID number 0202851020

### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District  
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER  
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
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		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
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		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory

1

## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Constructed in two distinct building phases, circa 1798 and circa 1914, the three-bay wide vernacular dwelling known as the Burk House is located at 1941 Featherbed Lane. The original portion of the house is constructed of log and appears to be the oldest structure in the Woodlawn area. The two-story frame dwelling, which encompasses the log structure, sits on a random rubble stone foundation and features a side-gabled asphalt-shingled roof. Reclad in aluminum siding in 1964, the building features two rebuilt interior end chimneys, overhanging eaves, a boxed cornice, and a two-bay one-story porch with Tuscan column supports on the façade. The house sits on a one-and-a-half acre lot reached by a circular paved drive. The grassy property, featuring mature trees and shrubs, is setback from a late 20<sup>th</sup> century suburban neighborhood. A non-historic garage and shed are associated with the property.

### EXTERIOR DESCRIPTION

The primary façade, facing northwest, measures three bays wide. The central entry, framed by a square-edged aluminum surround, consists of a single-light and two-panel single-leaf wood door. A pair of 6/1 wood windows flanks the entry on each side. The windows are detailed with a shared square-edged aluminum surround and sill. Three-quarters of the first story is sheltered by a two-bay wide and one-bay deep porch. The porch sits on a stone foundation and features a half-hipped, asphalt-shingled roof and is supported by Tuscan columns. The second story is pierced with four asymmetrically placed 6/6 wood windows with square-edged aluminum surrounds and sills, metal awnings, and metal louvered shutters. Two of the lower sashes have been retrofitted to accommodate air conditioner units. The dwelling also features a one-story wing, which projects one bay to the northeast. The wing is fenestrated with a single, centrally placed 6/6 wood window with an aluminum surround and sill, a metal awning, and metal louvered shutters. The façade is also detailed with slightly overhanging eaves and a boxed cornice, which has been clad in aluminum.

The southwest elevation consists of the one-bay deep main block and a one-bay deep rear shed addition. The main block features slightly overhanging eaves and a raking cornice with returns. The first story features a centrally placed wood 6/6 window. The gable peak also features a wood 6/6 window. The one-bay deep, one-story shed addition also features a wood 6/6 window. All window openings have square-edged aluminum surrounds, sills, and metal awnings.

The southwest, or rear, elevation features three irregularly spaced wood 6/6 windows on the second story of the main block. The windows feature square-edged aluminum surrounds and sills. The first story of the elevation is sheltered by a partially enclosed full-width shed porch, which wraps around the southeast elevation. The southwestern end of the porch is enclosed and features slightly overhanging eaves and a pair of 6/6 wood windows with a shared square-edged aluminum surround and sill. The central portion of the shed porch is open, supported by round wood posts, revealing a central single-leaf, four-light and two-panel wood door to the main block. It features a square-edged aluminum surround. One 6/6 wood window flanks the door on each side. The windows display wood square-edged surrounds and sills. The southeast corner of the porch is also enclosed. The inset, southwest, elevation features a single-leaf, four-light and three-paneled wood door and a two-light wood awning window. The rear elevation of the enclosure, which sits on a stone foundation, features three single-light wood casement windows with jalousie lights. According to the owner this enclosed portion originally functioned as a dairy. A concrete slab patio extends from the rear elevation.

The northeast elevation is comprised of the main block and wrap-around one-story addition. The main block is fenestrated with an off-center wood 6/1 window with a square-edged aluminum surround and sill. An off-center four-

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light casement window with aluminum surround and sill is also located in the gable peak. The elevation is detailed with a raking cornice with returns. The first story is composed entirely of the kitchen addition, which sits on a stone foundation. The addition features a central six-light top sash window and has an air conditioner in the lower sash. The window features a square-edged aluminum surround and a metal awning. The addition also displays three one-light casement windows. A metal bulkhead two-leaf cellar entry and a two-light sliding metal window access the basement. The window features a brick rowlock sill.

### INTERIOR DESCRIPTION

The interior of Burk House, which has been substantially altered, currently features a four-room plan with a centrally located straight-flight stair. Originally the dwelling, constructed of log circa 1798, was two-stories in height with one room on the first floor and two rooms on the second floor, reached by a winder stair located in a corner of the building beside a stone cooking hearth. The living room of the present dwelling is the original structure, although it has been modified. The façade originally faced southwest and the entry was located where the rear parlor addition extends from the living room. Circa 1914, the Burk family extensively renovated and enlarged the dwelling, expanding the house with the addition of the dining room and another second story room. The stone hearth was removed and the stair was changed from a winder to a straight-flight, which was set in the location of the original hearth. The orientation of the façade was reversed at this time. In the 1920s, the kitchen and sun porch were also added.

The entry now opens directly into the living room. The current straight-flight stair features a square paneled newel post, square brackets, and a molded handrail supported by square balusters. Much of the original log structure has been renovated. The wood floors were originally white pine, but were replaced circa 1920 with Georgia pine. The original wood was reused in the door surrounds and some of the remodeled moldings. The baseboards are flush with a beveled cap and the historic window and door surrounds are molded wood. The original walls and ceiling were finished with lathe and plaster, but were replaced with sheet rock during the renovations. The fireplaces and mantels in the building have been replaced with wood stoves.

The dining room, added circa 1914, features Georgia pine wood floors. The baseboards are flush with a beveled cap and window and door surrounds, consistent with those in the living room.

The sun porch extends from the living room. Added circa 1920, the room features Georgia pine wood floors. The baseboards are flush with a beveled cap and window and door surrounds, consistent to those in the living room and dining room. In addition, thin, molded crown molding was added to this room in the 1920s. A dropped accoustical tile ceiling and speckled walls were also added. The door opening to the living room was the original entry to the house. The original wall is 11" thick.

The kitchen, added circa 1920, was updated in the 1960s. It features a vinyl floor, tiled and wallpapered walls and a two-inch molded wood chair rail.

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The second story features molded wood baseboards and molded window and door surrounds, which are consistent with the first floor.

The attic, reached by an enclosed straight-flight stair in the upper bedroom, consists of the original log portion and the dining room expansion. The log portion reveals twelve-inch wide floorboards, partially finished plaster and lath walls and ceiling, some hand-hewn beams, and some replacement circular sawn beams with wire cut nails. Some of the original log structure is visible, but no joints were visible. The added portion of the attic reveals circular and sash-sawn beams. In addition, the original weatherboard is visible on the exterior of the log section.

The basement was finished in the 1960s. Originally it was only a small space accessed only from the exterior. In the 1960s, an interior straight-flight stair was added and the space was enlarged. It features concrete block piers, circular sawn beams, and a poured concrete floor.

### OUTBUILDINGS

The garage, constructed in 1964, is a gable-fronted stuccoed structure with aluminum siding in the gable end. The building features an aluminum cornice, asphalt-shingled roof, square-edged aluminum door surrounds, and a wood paneled roll-up door. The building is also accessed on the side elevation by a single-leaf metal two-paneled door and features a side elevation metal 2/2 window with rowlock brick sill.

The circa 1990 prefabricated frame shed features pressed vertical board siding, an overhanging gable peak, and asphalt-shingled gambrel roof. It sits on a wood block foundation and is accessed by a double-leaf, pressed vertical board, false cross-braced door.



## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
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	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**Specific dates** 1798, 1914

**Architect/Builder** Unknown

**Construction dates** 1798 ca., 1914 ca.

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

The Burk House is located at 1941 Featherbed Lane in the 20<sup>th</sup> century community of Woodlawn in Baltimore County. The dwelling was constructed circa 1798 when Richard Snowden Thomas was owner of the 117-acre parcel of land. Although the Burk family did not own the property in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, they were occupants of the early 19<sup>th</sup> century dwelling as early as 1850. The property finally came into their possession in 1914, when Walter Burk purchased the log house from the heirs of Patrick Clusky. Burk had been living in the house since the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, and upon his purchase of the building, made significant alterations to its fabric. These alterations jeopardize the integrity of earlier log structure. Additionally, the original acreage was greatly subdivided in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century, as the community of Woodlawn took shape as a western suburb of Baltimore. Only eight of the original 117 acres are now associated with the property.

### HISTORIC CONTEXT

Baltimore County has a rich milling and manufacturing history, and 19<sup>th</sup> century textile mills producing cotton and woolen goods were located in Warren, Jericho, Rockdale, and White Hall. Oella, the first textile mill in the county, was established to the east of the city of Baltimore in 1808.<sup>1</sup> Jesse and Enoch Levering established the Powhatan Cotton Factory in 1809 when they and other investors funded the \$200,000 construction of their five-story mill. The factory was sited at a sharp bend in Gwynns Falls between Windsor Mill Road and Liberty Turnpike, roughly seven miles west of the city of Baltimore. Additional textile mills were located in Wetherdville, which was situated between Powhatan and Baltimore.

The Burk House was constructed prior to the establishment of the Powhatan Cotton Factory. Although existing oral and written information suggests that the Burk House was built circa 1802, historic deeds reveal that the dwelling might have been constructed closer to 1798, after 117 acres of land were sold by Truman and Ann Hawley to Richard Snowden Thomas. The land's value at the time of its 1805 sale by Thomas to John Martin was nearly \$4,000, which indicates the likely presence of buildings and other improvements to the land. The log dwelling that Thomas constructed was a full two stories in height and, based on extant architectural and oral evidence, featured one large room on the first floor and two smaller rooms on the second floor. A winder stair rose to the second story beside the wide stone cooking hearth located

<sup>1</sup> John W. McGrain, *From Pig Iron to Cotton Duck: A History of Manufacturing Villages in Baltimore County* (Towson, MD: Baltimore County Public Library, 1985), p. 3.

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on one gable end of the building. Because of the structure's vernacular form and materials, it most likely displayed no applied stylistic ornamentation. Although Martin's conveyance of the property to Joseph Thornburg later in 1805 was never recorded and thus rendered invalid, Thornburg did obtain full title to the land in 1806, when a deed between previous owner Richard Snowden Thomas and Joseph Thornburg was recorded.

As early as 1827, the Franklin Turnpike Company was incorporated to effect a better passage from Baltimore to Franklin and other small towns along Gwynns Falls on the west side of the city. Construction of the circuitous road took place from 1827 until 1831, when it was finally completed. Although Windsor Mill Road also dates from early 19<sup>th</sup> century, its condition upon completion was not comparable to that of the Franklin Turnpike.<sup>2</sup>

Thornburg retained ownership of the land and dwelling until 1834, when he conveyed the property to Samuel McCulloh. The land changed hands again, when McCulloh sold the 117-acre property to Nicholas Smith, Jr in 1837. It was Smith who deforested the land to supply the Powhatan Milling Company with an adequate supply of lumber.<sup>3</sup> He had purchased the land for \$5 an acre, totaling \$403. This drastic decrease in value indicates that some or all of the buildings located on the land had deteriorated or been demolished. It could also suggest at a local level the nationwide devaluation of property as a result of the Panic of 1837. Nevertheless, the value of the land had hardly increased by the time of its 1858 sale to Lucy Ann Shotrow, who purchased it for only \$525 from the Smith family. Between 1837 and 1877, the original 117 acres of land was greatly subdivided.

Although historic deed information lists Shotrow as the owners of the Featherbed Lane property, county atlas information suggests that J. Burk resided in the dwelling as early as 1850. William Burk arrived in Baltimore County from Virginia in 1822, and settled on four acres of land known as "Bear's Thicket." The Burk family soon erected two dwellings on land along Windsor Mill Road. The nearby dwellings on the four acres of the Bear's Thicket tract that the family owned were occupied by J. Burk, Sr. and W. Burk.<sup>4</sup>

In the late 1870s, while the Burk family maintained residency in at least one of their other dwellings, the Burk House was occupied by William Shotrow.<sup>5</sup> Lucy Shotrow retained ownership of the house until 1889, when the house and eight acres were purchased by Patrick Clusky for \$1,420. Although the property passed to Clusky's heirs after his death around the turn-of-the-20<sup>th</sup> century, the property continued to be associated with this estate. The 1915 county atlas labels the property as the "Patrick Cluskey Estate."<sup>6</sup> Twenty-five years after he purchased the land, Patrick Clusky's heirs conveyed the eight-acre property to Walter D. Burk by private sale for \$900. Burk had been living in the dwelling since at least 1910, and upon his purchase of the property, he undertook a series of alterations to the dwelling that greatly impacted its appearance and integrity. He added a second room to the first and second stories, nearly doubling the building's square

<sup>2</sup> William Hollifield, *Difficulties Made Easy: History of the Turnpikes of Baltimore City and County* (Cockeysville, MD: The Baltimore County Historical Society, 1978), p. 25.

<sup>3</sup> Woodlawn History Committee, *Woodlawn, Franklintown, and Hebbville* (Woodlawn, MD: Woodlawn Recreation and Parks Council, 1977), np.

<sup>4</sup> J.C. Sidney, *Map of the City and County of Baltimore, Maryland, from Original Surveys* (Baltimore, MD: James M. Stephens, 1850), np.

<sup>5</sup> *Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland* (Philadelphia, PA: G. M. Hopkins, 1877), np.

<sup>6</sup> *Map of Baltimore County* (Philadelphia, PA: G. W. Bromley, 1915), np.

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footage. In addition, he removed the massive cooking hearth and the winder stair and, in their place, constructed a straight-flight stair to the second story. In 1918, Walter Burk sold the dwelling to his brother, J. M. Randolph Burk, who later added the kitchen, storage area, and sun porch.

By the time of this sale, the community of Woodlawn was already taking form on the land in and around the defunct Powhatan company town. In 1903, the Woodlawn Cemetery Corporation purchased the buildings and land owned by the Powhatan Manufacturing Company for the purpose of development. In the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, the community of Franklin was partially incorporated into Baltimore's city limits and renamed Franklinton. As the city expanded and the towns on its west side became suburbs, the acreage surrounding the Burk House continued to be developed. Woodlawn is now a busy suburb of Baltimore, and Windsor Mill Road has become a primary transportation route on the west side of the city. The land surrounding the Burk House has been extensively developed over the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century as a residential neighborhood. Although the dwelling remains in the Burk family, the Burk House has continued to undergo alterations. In 1960, a stairway was cut through the first floor to access the basement, and four years later the exterior was re-clad with aluminum siding.

### Chain of Title:

February 7, 1793; Samuel Worthington to Truman and Ann Hawley, Heirs of Samuel Worthington  
Land Records of Baltimore County  
Liber WGLL Folio 187 and Liber WGMM Folio 60

June 29, 1798: Truman and Ann Hawley to R. Snowden Thomas  
Land Records of Baltimore County  
Liber 55 Folio 251

April 22, 1805: Richard Snowden AKA Richard Snowden Thomas to John Martin  
Land Records of Baltimore County  
Liber WG 87 Folio 92

The following deed was never recorded and therefore invalid:

May 4, 1805: John Martin to Joseph Thornburgh  
Land Records of Baltimore County  
Liber WG 87 Folio 94

Therefore Snowden conveys directly to Thornburg:

October 21, 1806: Richard Snowden to Joseph Thornburg  
Land Records of Baltimore County  
Liber WG 92 Folio 273



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- December 13, 1834: Philip Thomas, Trustee for Joseph Thornburg, to Samuel McCulloh  
Land Records of Baltimore County  
Liber TK 244 Folio 41
- June 12, 1837; Samuel McCulloh and wife to Nicholas Smith, Jr.  
Land Records of Baltimore County  
Liber WK 270 Folio 506
- March 13, 1858: Nicholas and Elizabeth Smith to Lucy Ann Shotrow  
Land Records of Baltimore County  
Liber GHC 21 Folio 268
- June 3, 1889; Lucy Ann Shotrow, widow, Harriet M. Zimmerman, widow, Elizabeth A. and George W. Loughly,  
to Patrick Clusky  
Land Records of Baltimore County  
Liber JWS 174 Folio 488
- Patrick Clusky leaves his estate to his sister Catherine T. Murphy.
- August 31, 1914: John Timanus and James T. O'Hara, executors of the estate of Catherine T. Murphy, to Walter  
D. Burk  
Land Records of Baltimore County  
Liber WPC 438 Folio 62
- November 14, 1918: Walter D. and Mary E. Burk to J. M. Randolph Burk and Elizabeth D. Burk  
Land Records of Baltimore County  
Liber WPC 505 Folio 253
- September 10, 1962: J. M. Randolph Burk, widower, to Ethel E. Burk  
Land Records of Baltimore County  
Liber WJR 4041 Folio 572
- December 27, 1965: Ethel Elizabeth Burk to Straw Man, Inc.  
Land Records of Baltimore County  
Liber 4564 Folio 568
- December 27, 1965: Straw Man, Inc. to Ethel Elizabeth Burk  
Land Records of Baltimore County  
Liber OTG 4564 Folio 570
- September 1, 1990: Ethel Burk Franklin (AKA Ethel Elizabeth Burk) to Ethel Burk Franklin and Bernard Franklin,  
Husband  
Land Records of Baltimore County  
Liber 8629 Folio 159

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1.19 Acres  
Acreage of historical setting 117 Acres  
Quadrangle name Baltimore West

Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

### Verbal boundary description and justification

The Burk House is located at 1941 Featherbed Lane in Woodlawn, Baltimore County, Maryland. Since circa 1798 it has been associated with the 1.19 acres known as parcel 310 located on grid 19 of map 88 in the Baltimore County Tax Assessor's Office.

## 11. Form Prepared by

name/title	J. Bunting, A. McDonald, and A.Didden, Architectural Historians		
organization	EHT Traceries, Incorporated	date	February 28, 2001
street & number	1121 5th Street NW	telephone	202.393.1199
city or town	Washington	state	DC

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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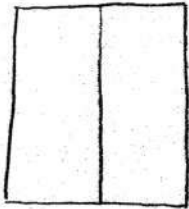
\* RESOURCE SKETCH MAP \*  
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1941 FEATHERBED LANE  
BALTIMORE  
BALTIMORE COUNTY  
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GRASSY  
FIELD

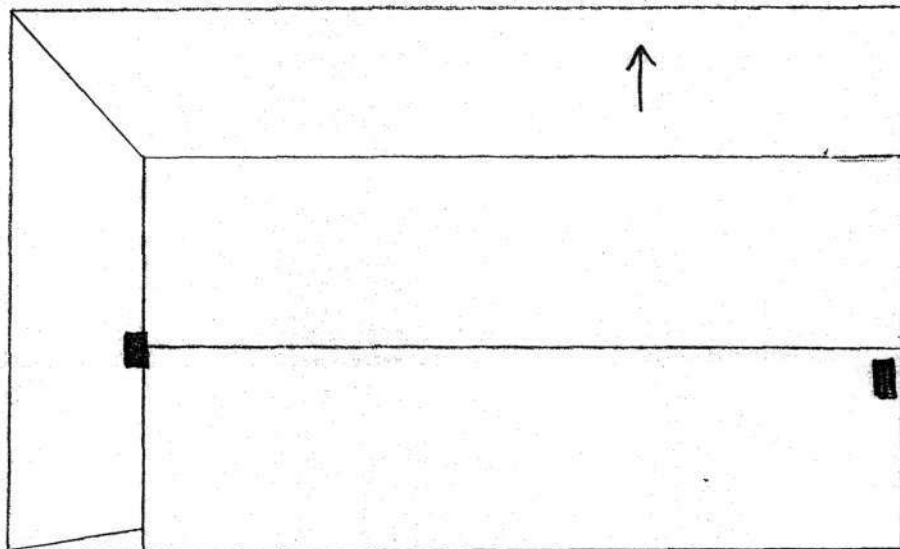
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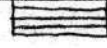
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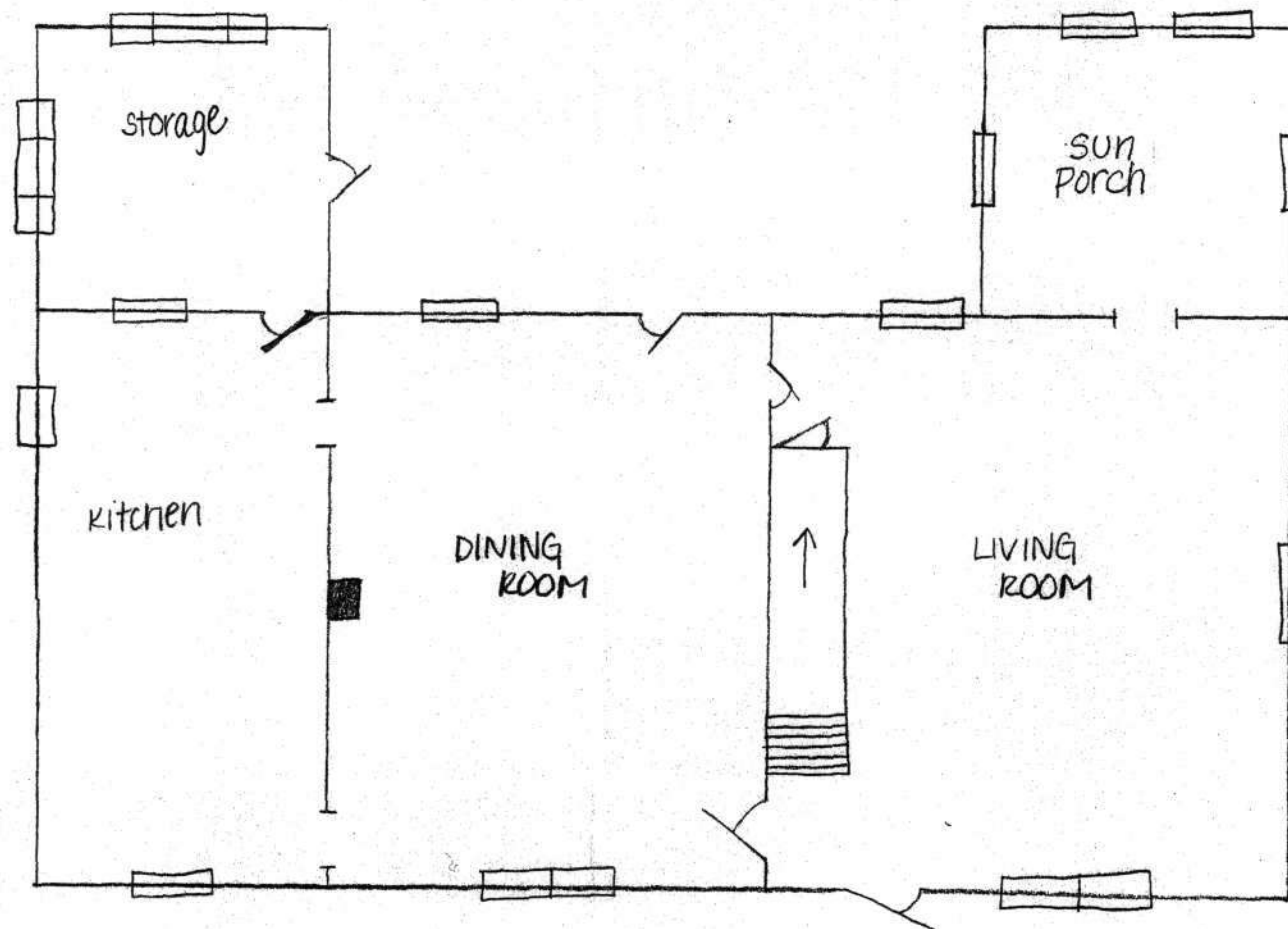


1 story porch



Featherbed Lane

\*RESOURCE SKETCH MAP\*  
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BURK HOUSE  
1941 FEATHERBED LANE  
BALTIMORE  
BALTIMORE COUNTY



1st FLOOR PLAN



NOT DRAWN TO SCALE

USGS Quad: Baltimore West  
Scale: 1:24,000



BA-2103  
POWHATAN FACTORY  
OUTBUILDING  
2130 WOODLAWN DRIVE  
WOODLAWN  
BALTIMORE COUNTY

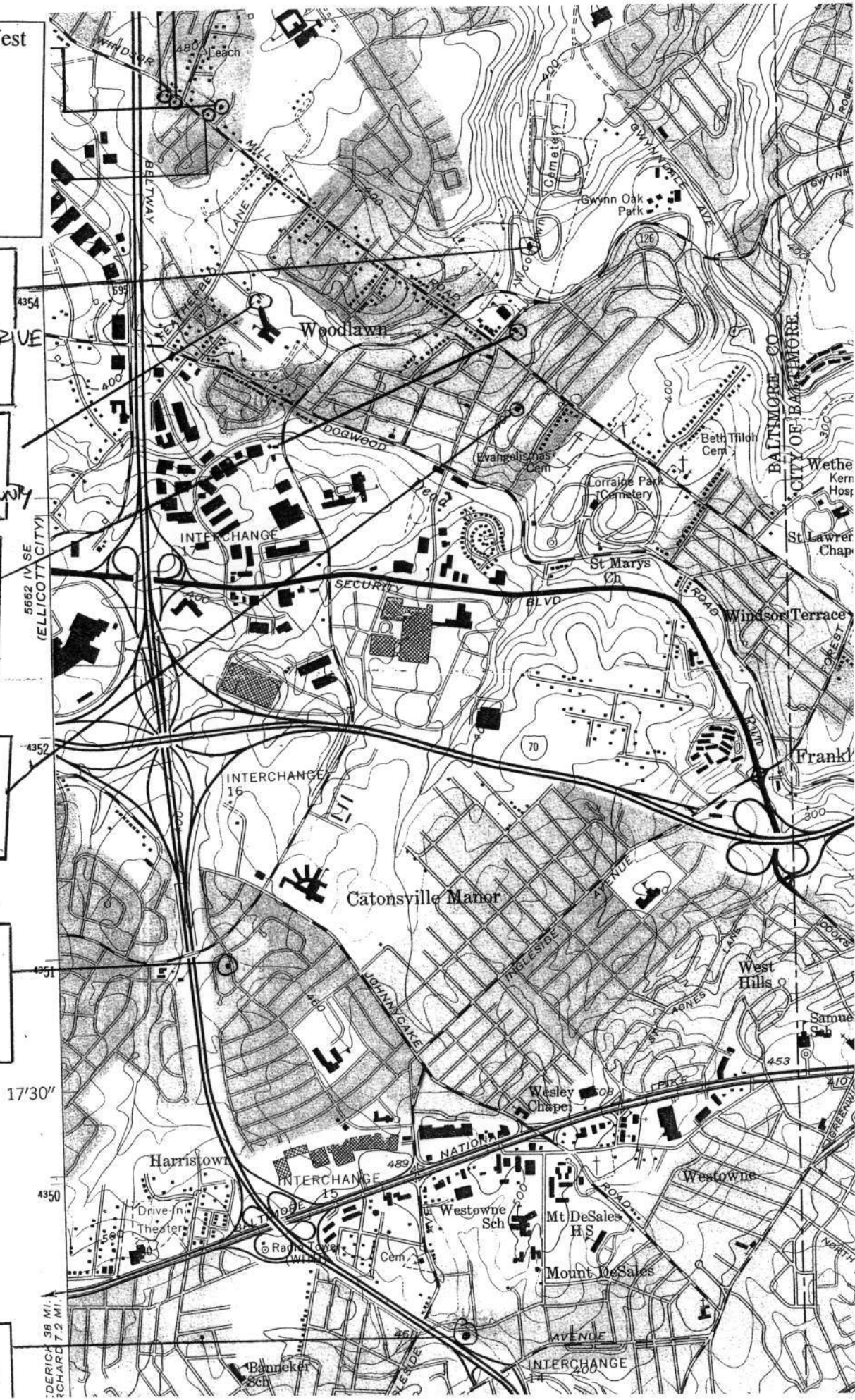
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1711 FEATHERBED LANE  
BALTIMORE, BALTIMORE COUNTY

BA-2104  
ST. LUKE'S M. E. CHURCH  
2119 GWYN OAK AVENUE  
BALTIMORE  
TIMBER CANY

BA-2419  
MOUNT ALTO  
1901 ALTO VISTA AVENUE  
WOODLAWN  
BALTIMORE COUNTY

BA-1713  
WOODLAND HOUSE  
6207 CRAGMONT ROAD  
BALTIMORE  
BALTIMORE COUNTY

BA-0938  
ED MAISEL HOUSE







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10/00

MD SHPO

Dwelling, Northwest elevation, view looking Southeast

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Tizacchies  
10/00  
MD SHPO  
Dwelling, southwest elevation, view looking northeast



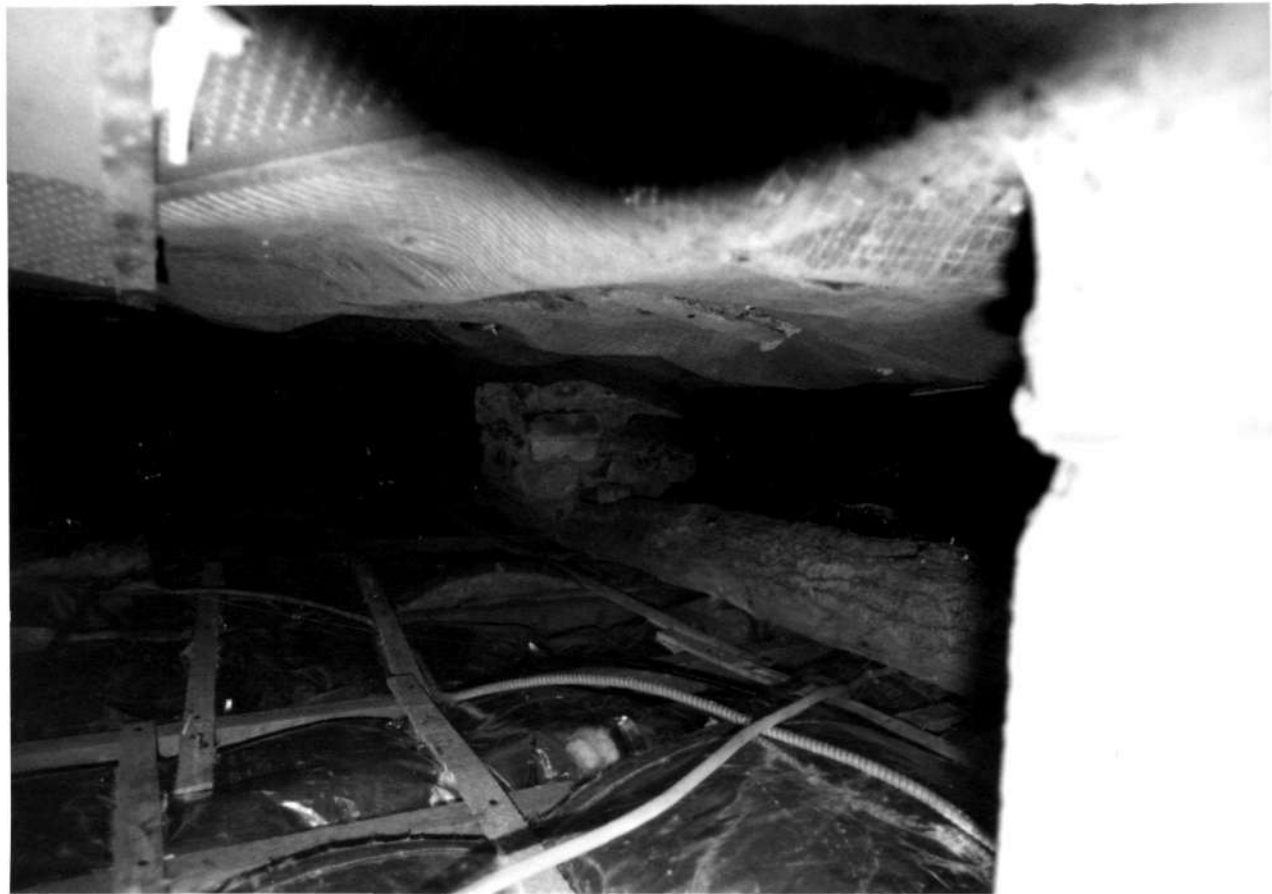


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Baltimore, Baltimore County, MD  
Traceries  
10/00  
MD SHPO  
Dwelling, south corner, view looking north

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Baltimore, Baltimore County, MD  
Traceries  
10/00  
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Dwelling, Northeast elevation, view looking Southwest



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Interior attic view





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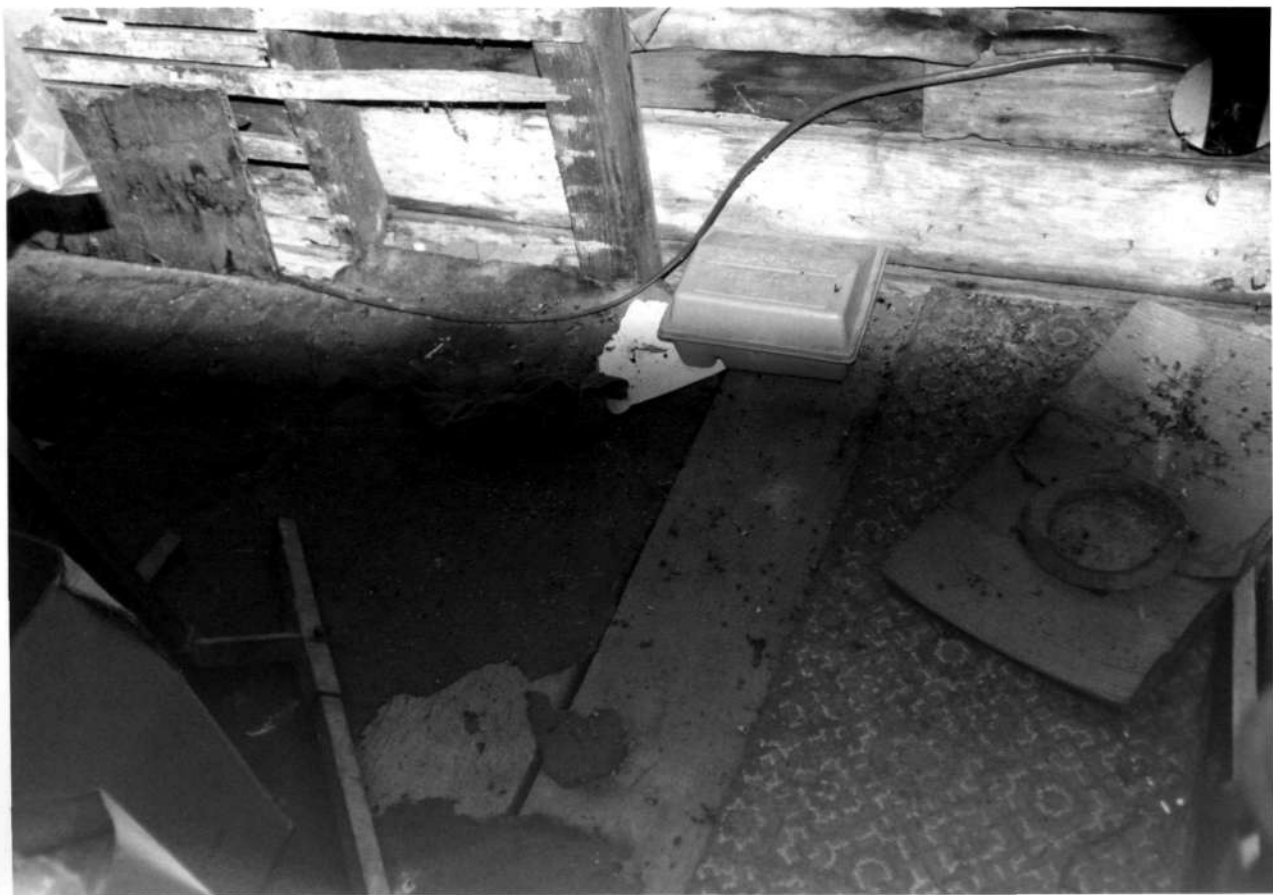
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Interior view, Living room and stair, view looking Northeast



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**BURK HOUSE** - After 1865 - 1941 Featherbed Lane, Woodlawn. Possibly the oldest house in Woodlawn, counting the log walls of a ca. 1802 structure incorporated into a larger house built by Civil War veteran Burk. Frame and clapboard outer covering; full width front porch decorated with a carriage wheel. The first of the family, William Burks came from Virginia in 1822 and bought four acres of "Bear's Thicket." This house was acquired by the second generation of the family. The present owner is a descendant, Mrs. Ethel Burk Franklin.